



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Carmen Flosbach, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/791,996

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FOR: Coating Agents and a Process for
the Preparation of Multi-Layer Coatings

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF
FEBRUARY 13, 2006 AND ADVISORY ACTION OF JUNE 9, 2006,
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 accompanies this response along with and the requisite fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. An appeal was filed. Applicants wish to continue prosecution by filing this RCE and according to MPEP 1215.01, the filing of an RCE withdraws the application from appeal and reopens prosecution before the examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action mailed April 08, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed on July 29, 2005 begin on page 5 of this Response.